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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1898. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

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DEPARTURES.

July 12, Hansa, German str., for Saigon.

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HONGKONG, JULY 13th, 1898. The renewed outbreak of anti-foreign riots in Szechuen, following upon the murder of French missionaries in Kwangsi, is specially regrettable at the present time, when the foreign relations of China are in such a precarious condition. The murder of two German missionaries the other day formed the pretext for the seizure of Kinochau and the establishment of German influence in Shantung, and if the nations whose subjects. have suffered in person or property in the Szechuen riots choose to demand material natisfaction on German lines we would be disposed to say small blame to them, though awkward complications may arise if they begin to tread on each other's corns when arranging terms. Those who talk so glibly about preserving the integrity of China may not unfairly be called upon to explain how the integrity of the country can possibly be preserved under an effete, she was only licensed to carry 59, including corrupt, missionary-murdering Government like that of Peking. Is Great Britain to make herself particeps criminis by defending the Peking Government against the just consequences of its wrong-doing or neglect? Is she to fail in exacting satisfaction for outrages committed upon her own subjects? The universal feeling amongst Britishers in Chips, so far as we have been able to gauge it, is that a great mistake was made in not exacting exemplory satisfaction after the Kucheng massacre, and a repetition of the mistake should be avoided. As both Protestant and Roman Catholic missions have suffered in the Szechuen riots it is to be presumed British interests will again be affected, , and if so it is to be hoped the outrages will not be condoned. But if we ourselves are entitled to exact reparation for injury to our interests we must concede the same right to others whose interests are similarly affected, unless, indeed, the British Government is prepared to establish an effective protectorate over China, to assume responsibility for the administration, and, short, to do for China what she has done for Egypt. That would be rather a "large order," but it would be a policy worth fighting for if opposition were offered. "Is "the trade of China worth fighting for?" was the absurd question asked the other day by the N. O. Daily News at the opening and the close of a leading article. One thing is quite certain, and that is that the Government of China as it exists at day to capitulate. present is not worth fighting for. No Government could possibly be worse, whether from a humanitarian or commercial point of view, and in upholding it Great Britain is doing more to close the door to trade than to open it. If provinces

in the North pass under the sway of Russia

or Germany, or in the South under the sway

of France, British trade with them will in-

ly Chinese rule. It would be more entiefactory to preserve China as a political entity under British protection and control with a civil and military service sufficient to guarantes honest administration and the preservation of order; but if Great Britain is not prepared to assume that responsibility she will not do much good by opposing [2704] the designs of other Powers. When Mr. CHAMBERLAIN the other day quoted the proverb "Who sups with the devil "must have a long spoon" he would have done much better to have applied it China than to Russin. If Great Britain is to sup with China as represented by the existing Government she will want a long speen indeed, if only to keep murdered missioparies out of the soup.

> The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Mara (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on 11th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the | men.

We understand that Colenel Lewes, R.E., Major Penrose, R.E., and Capt. Harrison, | Many of us held the opinion that, owing to the R.E., are passengers per steamer Kweiyang for | cosmopolitan character of the people, patriotism, Tientsin, en route to Weihaiwei.

Co., Limited, have obtained a contract from | to sound the opinion of many naturalized the Russian Government to build ten tow boats, | citizens. Those of German, Dutch, English, launches, and barges for harbour work at Port | or Soundinavian birth are heartily with the Arthur and Talienwan.

some of the logs slipped and he was crushed beneath them. The man was so seriously injured extremely unhealthy for any one to express that he died shortly afterwards. There is good reason to be assured, the N. C.

Peking, Baron von Heyking, is an earnest and" vigorous supporter of the Shanghai movement in favour of the extension of the Settlement. The China Gazette of the 7th July says:-

We are very glad to learn that the hitch in the alogking of the sailing ship Penthesilea, referred to last night, is in nowise serious, the vessel, which only slightly took the sill by the alities are scattered, but the sons of France and stern, being safely docked last night. We learn that strong efforts are being made

at Poking to prevent the Chinese Government entrusting the reorganisation of its naval and military forces to British direction. There are several Powers which do not wish to see China get on her legs again.-N. C. Daily News.

charged with carrying arms, in the shape of a sword, without a licence. Defendant said he was a student. The sword belonged to one of his friends who was a mandarin in Foochow. He was on his way to Fooebow. He came from Canton. The sword was found in his box when they searched it for opium. A nominal fine of

Mr. Liang Charts'ao, a native of Canton, an M.A. in literary rank and chief editor of the well-known vernacular weekly magazine Chinese | papers catering to the Irish element excepted, Progress published at Shanghai, has been appointed by a special Imperial edict of the 3rd instant to be Director of the Translating Bureau-one of the two Reform Clubs at Peking-and is also given the brevet button of the 6th rank.—N. C. Daily News.

over. Many of the laundries resumed work yesterday, and before the end of the week they will an doubt all be in full operation. The threat of the Captain Superintendent of Police to commence a laundry in the Gaol has acted like magic, as the laundrymen recognise thatif once a laundry is commenced in connection with the Goal a good deal of their business will be gone for good. It certainly would be much botter if instead of having so much "shot drill " the prisoners could be usefully employed | either in washing or something else.

The N. C. Daily News of the 8th July says:— The British barque Mozambique went ashore during the night of the 5th inst. on the Block-'rue afbanlordie is a rearmasted barone or 2,305 tons, and left New York on the 13th of and have due regard to the patriotic shullition tween the V.R.C. and the representatives of Standard Oil Company at Shanghai. She left papers, those most closely in touch with public man 4 lengths of 100 feet. It is to come off good run to arrive at the Blockhouse Shoal by the 5th inst. We learn from the consignees that two tugs have been sont to her assistance and that, after being lightened, no trouble is anticipated as to getting her off.

According to our native correspondent at Paking. Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress Dowager expect to visit Tientsin on the 17th of October next, by which time it is expected that the two first-class partially-armoured Armstrong cruisers Haicheng and Haichi, the three German-built second-class protected craisers. Haiyung, Haichen, and Haisheng, and the four | ever feelings of regret from patriotic motives large sea-going torpedo boats, Hailung, Hailu. Hainiao: and Haiching, also built in Germany, will have arrived so as to enable Their Majesties to review them, after inspecting the disciplined hand forces of Chihli at Haikuangsze, or what is | pense connected with outlying colonies, the termed the Western Arsenal.-N. C. Daily

The master of the steam launch Chun Fat was charged at the Magistracy yesterday with carrying 45 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence on Saturday last. P.C. Hammond said he was on duty in police pinnace No. 4 when he saw the launch come from the direction of Yaumati. He hailed her and blow his whistle for her to stop, but she did not do She was then opposite the Praya Reclamation making for Gibb's Wharf. He ran alongside and got aboard. On counting the passengers he found there were 104 on board, whilst the crew. A fine of \$90, or three months, was

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 10th July. THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR The rumours of peace are denied at Madrid. Admiral Camara's squadron is returning to

General Shafter's telegrams from Santiago de Cuba indicate that negotiations are proceed ing for the capitulation of the city.

General Miles has sailed for Santiago de

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS. M. Michael de Giers, the Minister for China, is replacing M. Speyer in Korea.

> [FROM SAIGON PAPERS.] THE SANTIAGO BATTLE.

M. Spoyor has been transferred to Rio.

Paris, 5th July. A New York telegram states that Admiral Sampson did not enter Santiago harbour, but that Admiral Corvers with six vessels having come out on Sunday morning, trying to escape, the Americans gave chase, haiting projectiles we date out letters A.D. 1900.

The Spaniards fought heroically, refused to arronder, and run their vessels ashore, where they burnt and blew up. 350 Spaniards were killed, 160 wounded, and 600 made prisoners, including Admiral Corvers, who was wounded

in the arm. The Americans have given Santiago until to-

THE NAVY LEAGUE AND THE JURISDICTION OVER KOWLOON

CITY. Mr. H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, writes us as follows :-- I beg leave to inform you that the Committee of the Hongkon, branch of the Navy League despatched yesterday (Monday) a telegram to the Head Office of the Navy League crease tenfold more rapidly than it would if I to the effect that Kowloon City must be included the same provinces remained under exclusive- in the lease from China to Great Britain.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR THE WAR FEELING IN SAN

FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO CORRES-

FRANCISCO.

TONDENT. San Francisco, 17th June. We are having the war fover in the United States, although it is not everywhere as per ceptible as here in the City of the Golden Gate. Thousands of volunteers come from almost every section of the Republic, and the white tented city near the Park is well tenanted. Two days ago 4,200 of its temporary denizens departed, They were marshaled on board the transports China, Zealandia, Colon, and Senator ander command of Brigadier General Greene, and at 1.15 p.m. of the 15th the little squadron sailed. The second expedition to the Philippines well under way, arrangements are in progress to prepare the third. How many men will be dispatched altogether is hard to tell; but it is certain that any number of men will be forthcoming as they are required. There is serious talk at Washington of a third call for 50,000

To the outsider, that is to the man who is not a citizen of the United States, the present phase of its history is exceedingly interesting. or what we understand by that term, would be an unknown quantity here. Well, we were The China Gazette understands that Boyd & mistaken, badly mistaken. I have taken pains country of their adoption. Citizens of French or Belgian origin show very little enthusiasm; On Saturday afternoon a coolie was employed | in fact I doubt if their sympathies are not more storing logs behind a godown at Kowloon when | with Spain; but they are naturally guarded in the expression of their opinion. It would be sympathy with or advocate the cause of Spain in a public manner. There would be certainly an avenger near, and the Courts would no Daily Neice says, that the German Minister to | entertain an assault and battery case against one who resented an insult to his country. Most remarkable is the fronzied enthusiasm

of the school children, regardless of the nationality of the parents. I have interviewed Young America of every possible parentage and have found it warlike in the extreme. Cosmopolitan as this city is, it boasts of a French and an Italian quarter; the Germans and other nationthose of Italy hang protty closely together. Young America there is as enthusiastic for the Stars and Stripes as the small descendant of the Pilgrims. In my opinion this proves that the Angle-Saxon stock can absorb or amalgamate with the Cancasian kindred.

Another fact which well deserves notice is the belligerent ardour of the Jews. Right here in San Francisco sons of wealthy Jewish consent of their parents, and are now on the way to the Philippines. In Chicago a company of 200 young Jows, sons of men prominent i business, was formed, and will make a part of the expeditionary force. Altogether, a patriotic vitality has developed which the world may well notice and heed.

Rumours fly thick and fast about a possible coalition of European powers. It is pleasant to note the universal change of opinion regarding England. I say universal because, a few every influential journal seems grateful for the moral support received from Great Britain and the British. It is remarkable how the disagreeable sentiment prevailing against the United Kingdom has changed. The time may not yet be ripe for an offensive defensive alli ance between the Republic and the mother The strike of laundrymen is now practically | country, but let any Continental nation or a coalition of Continental nations dare interfere with the administration's aims and public opinion will look toward England to back it in its defiance. Even now there is a strong feeling that the United Kingdom together with the United States could enforce their joint decrees. regardless of the sims and purposes of any

> parodoan, of Congress Depresatio or Re- lack practice. the last moment, now advocate what they are pleased to designate as "an Imperial policy." Blany favour annexation of the Antilles as well as of the Philippines. By the time you receive this the Hawaiian Islands will have become an integral part of the Republic, notwithstanding the bitter opposition of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. My Tom Reed was conveniently sick when the final vote on an nexation was taken (June 15).

From the size of the army of occupation and the civil officers accompanying it, it is easy to conclude that the Philippines will be annexed. What such decision may arouse, for the world at large it will, I fancy, be a good thing. It is true that for some years to come, the United States will be wedded to a protection policy; but the exnecessity of a larger army and navy, and the subsequent increase of public expenses, will very soon expose the fallacy of the protection system. The American (all who know him agree to it) is nothing if not practical; and once convinced of the error of his method, he will discard it with-

out the slightest compunction. One effect of the United States entering as a factor in Far Eastern politics will be the calling of a halt in the land grabbing business. The anathy with which the acts of Russia, France, and Germany, were considered here was due to the distance from these shores. The Americans, large as is their country and freely as many travel in it, are as a nation more provincial than cosmopolitan in sentiment. the great majority a German, Scandinavian, or any native of the northern part of Continental Europe, is a Dutchman, just as every Jew must of necessity be a German Jew to him. His horizon is confined to "The States." Beyond that the world to him is immaterial. So long as they leave him undisturbed in the States, he s perfectly willing that other powers act as they please beyond his sphere. But within that

sphere he brooks no interference The fact that the Government interfered in Cuba does not gainsay this statement. Some of the metropolitan papers cater to the morbid propensities of the masses and will do anything to procure sensational items, illustrated by highly coloured so-called pictures. In the ab sonce of anything nearer home. Cuba was a godsend to them. It was a matter of dollars and cents to these papers and as the country press is intimately connected through the news agencies with that of the metropolis, the misrule of Cuba assumed national proportions. Spanish arrogance, cruelty, ultramontanism, vanity, indolence, and whatever national vices have desconded from the Middle Ages, can have no defender among a progressive nation, and, so far | chased from the Belgian syndicate. Should the as colonial territory is concerned. Spain's doom is sonled. But this will force the United States

There exists a dim perception of the fact that the Republic has entered upon an unknown path. However dark this may be, the American has hardihood and self-possession enough to advance with stardy step. The 19th century is not yet ended. Strange things may pass before R. VAN BERGEN

to enter more intimately amid the comity of

WHAT THE "DARMSTADT" SAW AT MANILA.

Singapore, oth July. The German transport Darmstadt arrived at Singapore yesterday at 6 p.m., with six officers provisions. On the day of the Darmstadt's recovery of the provinces south of Khartoum, but Cormoran, with a total of 1,605 men. It is evi- Treasurer said: "Be pleased to accept the Municipalities.

American buttleships Hallimore and Charleston, expeditions to free the Nile's waterway from any protect her interests in the Philippines, as Ger sympathy are received with the feelings they and the three troopships City of Pekin, Austra- interference with the commerce of the Interior man firms in Manile petitioned the Government naturally inspire, coming as they do from the

A SHARP ACTION NEAR SANTIAGO. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette :--

London, 25th June. A force of one thousand dismounted American cavalry attacked two thousand Spaniards in the bush five miles from Santiago, and drove | votes. the Spaniards into the bity! The American loss was thirteen killed and

fifty wounded, ten mortally, including six The American troops are constantly advancing, though greatly fatigued by the heat and

London, 25th June. Later American accounts of the fighting near Santiago show that the Spaniards really ambuggaded the dismounted cavalry, who were marching reaklessly through the dense wood. The American troops are now eight miles

The Spanish official despatch says the Americans attacked the Spanish camp but were repulsed and pursued. London, 26th June. Another Spanish account of the fighting

near Santiago says the Americans lost heavily, the Spanish loss being seven killed and 27 wounded, including three officers. London, 27th June. The American official account of the fighting

near Santiago, in which the Americans were drawn into an ambascade, says 22 men were killed and 70 to 80 wounded.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION IN TONKIN.

A FLOURISHING BUDGET. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO CONFER WITH

THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ON THE YUNNAN RAILWAYS.

The following official despatch from Hand has been supplied to the Saigon papers :-The Governor General held a meeting of the Connoil of the Protectorate of Annam and Tonkin to lay before it the financial-statement for 1897. M. Doumer showed that the fiscal reform carried out last year had given most satisfactory results. Notwithstanding the fall in silver, which meant a loss to the Protectorate of two millions, the year closed with a balance of receipts over expenditure of 2,400,000 francs, which allowed of the wiping off of At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman was families have culisted as privates with the the whole of the previous deficits and the pacification having been accomplished and trunquility assured without military operations, Toukin had returned to the Metropolis more than three millions of the military credits voted by Parliament.

The budget for 1898, which includes expenditure on great public works-irrigation, railway, etc., -1,300,000 francs in excess of that of the previous year, shows nevertheless for the first six months a considerable balance. Doumer, accompanied by Colonel Penrequin and M. Douville Maillefen, staff-officer Admiral de Beaumont, is going to Lackay, where he will confer with the Chinese authorities of Yunnan and the engineers who are making the railway surveys.

WATER POLO MAICH

V.R.C. NO. 1 TEAM V. KING'S OWN NO. 1 TEAM This replayed game in the League competition was brought off very pleasantly on Monday, as many spectators as can be accommodated in the limited space available at the Recreation Club witnessing the contest. There was While President McKinley has given plenty | good struggle throughout, but the V.R.C. men of evidence that he would have avoided the war always were superior. They scored twice in had there been any possibility of doing so, there | each half, whereas their opponents only managed is no longer any doubt that this administration one, that being obtained in the second portion. has resolved upon and inaugurated a policy The ultimate result was V.R.C. 4, King's directly at variance with the traditional Monroe Own 1. The soldiers were inferior only in doctrine. There is now talk, and serious talk. throwing the ball, but that is the most importtoo, of a billion dollar navy, and there are few ant feature in the game and it shows they

of their constituencies. The non-sensational the Regiment, 6 men a-side and distance per inion, even such as opposed a war policy to to-morrow at 5.30 and the Recreation Clubwill be represented by Stopani, Carvalho, Millan A. A. Alves, A. E. Alves, and F. Lammert. To-day another League polo match will be played between the V.R.C. No. 2 team and the King's Own No. 2 team. The game will start

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR JULY. Members turned out in strong force for this monthly competition and the Pool, and some fair returns have been sent in. The holder of the our for the month is again a long handicap man, whilst the "Pool" resulted in a tie between three players, who, unless they divide the stakes, must play off within ten days, and

links after the tie. Following are the scores handed in :-

CAPTAIN'S CUP:		78 a 1960.
Mr. E. C. Lane 18 105	21	
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Mr. M. Stewart 95	10	85
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Mr. H. Pinckney 98	ે Β	90
Mr. E. F. Mackey 106	15	91
Mr. G. Millward 108	11	92
Mr.G. W. F. Playfair. 110	18	92
Mr. C. H. Grace 104	9	95
Mr. C. W. Spriggs 112	15	97
Mr. C. A. Tomes 106	· 8	98
Mr. A. J. McClure 114	13	101
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Mr. R. G. Campbell... 99 Mr. P. de C. Morriss... 93 85.) Mr. M. Stewart 95 Mr. C. A. Tomes Mr. A. J. McClure ... 114 24 entries.

THE BELGIAN LOAN. It is stated that the Belgian Loan, contrac for which was signed by Railway Director. Sheng on the 26th of June last, was accepted at £90 with annual interest of 5 per cent. The first instalment is to be £1,400,000, to be used in building the railway between Hankow and place called Hsinyang, and the whole loan is to amount to £4,500,000. The contract further provides that all materials required shall be home-made, failing which they are to be pur-

public tender .- N. C. Daily News. LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon

syndicate be anable to provide the material not

procurable in China, it is to be procured by

Gazetle:-THE SOUDAN. London, 24th June. The Pall Mall Gazette states it is ramoured that the Khalifa has abandoned Khartoum une fled to the southwards.

London, 27th June. In the House of Commons last night Sir Michael Hicks-Beack moved a resolution to and 1,275 troops and marines on board from for the Soudan expedition in 1897. In doing Teington (China). The vessel is bound for so the Chancellor of the Erchequer referred Bremen, and she called at Manila on her way to the eminent success of the expedition. Trade days at the Philippines, anchored off Marca- the provinces are recovering slow but surely. velis. She took on board several officers from The advance to Khartoum, the said, might was raging the whole time around the town of employed than ever before in that region. the Continental Powers." Minila. The hospital at the quarantine station Egyptian Army had enormously improved and Marianella, was attacked by insurgents, and the Dervishes were disheartened. The Govern-

lia, and Sydney from San Francisco, making Government believe that by establishing to do some time ago. Despatches from Madrid near though foreign kin of a great part of the for Manila.—Straite Times.

Government believe that by establishing to do some time ago. Despatches from Madrid near though foreign kin of a great part of the population of this country." tribes southward it will be possible to open the that there are several German warships at Manregion in the manner conferring the greatest ila, and that they intend to make a demonstrais £750,000, which will be borne by Egypt. The motion was adopted by 155 against 81 | Manila.

> THE PORTSMOUTH AND BENGAL COMMANDS Allahabad, 25th June. News from a trustworthy source at home confirms the recent statement that Sir Baker Russell will have the reversion of the Portsmouth District command which falls vacant on November 9th. Sir George Luck will probably succoed to the command of the forces in Bengal.

> ON THE N. W. FRONTIER. London, 25th June. The Queen to day at Windsor invested number of officers for services in the Tirah Campaign with the Distinguished Service Order. She also decorated Lieutenant Watson and Private Lawson with the Victoria Cross. RUSSIA AND THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK LOAN.

> REWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED BERVICES

London, 26th June. Replying to a protest by M. Pavloff, the Russian Consul, acting as Minister at Peking, against the loan from the Hongkong Bank for the extension of the Peking-Kinchow railway, the Taungli-Yamen has declared that according to the terms of the Port Arthur lease Kussin relinquished her right to interfere, and China has informed the St. Petersburg. Government of her decision to borrow from the Bank in accordance with the lease. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

London, 26th June. The Sugar Bounties Conference has adjourned sine die pending diplomatio negotia-

RAILWAYS IN INDIA.

Simla, 26th June. The annual Railway Conference meets here next month and the schemes of railway extension it will have to consider will be very large, the amount to be spent upon construction being likely to be about alx crores in the next twelve months. This is about two crores less than the average of the past three years which have seen the initiation of the present large-minded policy of railway construction in India. -THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

of defence are exhausted." London, 27th June. The German election results show that the new Reichstag will differ little from its predecessor. The Clericals are stronger than ever and the Socialists gain ten seats, but are severely defeated at Berlin and other strong-

THE INDIAN LOAN BILL. London, 28th June. The India Loan Bill has been read a third time in the House of Commons.

THE PLAGUE AT CALCUITA. Calcutto, 27th June. The plague returns show five new cases and

and 106 deaths. Calcutta, 26th June. The plague returns show one case and one. death, the totals to date being 137 cases and

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The following telegrams are from Canadian papers received by the C. P. R. steamer Em- enough for honour, and ought to sue for peace press of Japan:-*

THE PEACE WHISPERINGS. London, 11th June.

In regard to the rumour of the peace propositions of Spain, the Pall Mall Gazette Bays: Mr. Balfour well settles the case. We will be delighted to do anything to help, but we could not think of it unless both parties seemed likely to welcome it and mean business—which they do not. That's just it. America is ready forpeace; but only on the terms she is entitled to: Spain is ready for peace but on 'let us pretend that nothing has happened' terms. Until Spain sees the childishness of this there is no hope for peace. In the meanwhile no Power is likely to invite a well deserved anub by babbling about uninvited intervention."

GERMANY'S POINT OF VIEW.

Berlin, 11th June. and the United States. The Government scrupulously avoid expressing views on the subject, the United States. Throughout the week they have intimated that the occurrences at Santiago amounted to "a defeat for the Yankees." and bave even reprinted the lying Madrid despatches supporting this contention. These newspapers

also continue to charge the Americans with cowardice for not attacking the Spaniards, "whom, until recently, the Americans regarded as foes unworthy of their steel." A member of the General Staff here, in an interview with the correspondent of Associated Press said :- "It is hard for a trained soldier of the European world to repress a sentiment akin to contempt when reading the accounts of to sending despatches. The same condition is what has thus far been done or rather left undone understood to jexist at Santiago, where Adby America, regarding the Spanish troops in miral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the

Spaniards for months before the outbrook of hostilities, this inclorious failure is doubly consuperiority of the European system of standing armies was needed, the Americans have furnished

The above contiments are apparently shared by all the German military men. The attempts of Spain to secure European intervention continue in spite of the little encouragement held out by the cabinets approached. Count de Villagonzalie, the Spanish Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is now acting in concert with his colleague in Paris, Senor Castillo, in an effort to obtain the services of Russia and France, either immediately or in the near future. The German Foreign Office is cognizant of the negotiations, but attaches no importance to them. A high official assures the correspondent that neither France nor

Russia intends to intervene at the present The feasibility and probability of an Anglo Saxon alliance are attracting widespread attention in the German press, though the idea is universally scoffed at as impracticable. The papers here profess not to believe in the possibi. lity of such an entente, and publish an array of alleged facts, showing why these nations cannot travel in parallel lines, declaring that Great Britain's anxiety for an alliance is due to fear. engendered by her present isolation.

The Cologne Gazette discusses the idea and claims that if an alliance were consummated Great Britain would secure all the advantages and America all the disadvantages. The Frankfurte Zeitung is almost alone, in approving the project. The Foreign Office does not take the matter seriously. Although the Anglo-American feeling con-

tinues, the latest war news, coupled with official warnings that such comments were endangering the commercial interest of Germany, have compelled the newspapers to modify their ultra pro-Spanish sympathies, and some of them are beginning to admit that Spain is in a perilous condition. The Deutsche Zeitung says that it thinks the moment has arrived for diplomatic invention in regard to the Philippines, and adds:

pondent sent to the front.

GERMANY AT MANILA New York, 13th June. A special from Berlin says: "The entire

departure from Manila, they sighted the two. | they untidipate that the gunboatsfatilia will make | dent that Germany is resolved to affectively | sources that your generous expressions & which will be formed at Khartoum and the in political and financial circles by the rumour THE "TIMES" COMMENT ON THE PAYMENT possible benefit upon Egypt and Great Britain. tion favourable to Spain. The press affects to The estimated cost of the advance on Khartoum | believe that something is browing in Germany that may be advantageous to Spanish rule at by the other morning papers, says :-- "The re-

> Paris, 13th June. The Temps this afternoon publishes a des- ship and justice toward England, in a quarter patch from Madrid, in which it is said that the where, until recently, such feelings were rarely communications exchanged between high exhibited. It is a proof of the good feeling officials at Madrid, Vienna, and Berlin do not | which we cordially recognise and reciprocate treat directly of peace, but with the fact that as well as a good omen for the establishment of an important view of the situation may arise those closer and more cordial relations between out of Germany's hostility to the development the two countries toward which the best minds of American intervention in the Philippine on both sides of the Atlantic have been steadily Islands, and in connection with the reported moving." intention of the United States to occupy the Ladrone and Caroline Islands."

> Washington, 15th June. that the reports that Germany would make an lasked if, in view of the improved relations beissue in the Philippines are unwarranted. Ger. | tween the United States and Great Britain, the man ships would be on hand at Manila to afford former could not be induced to modify its Cus protection to German subjects and property, tom tariff. but Germany had not thought of intervention. THE ARMY PORCE FOR MANILA.

> Washington, 9th June. from Major-General Wesley Merritt the official commercial relations between the two countries. announcement of the departure of the second But he explained that Great Britain now enexpedition from San Francisco to the Philip- joyed the most favoured nation treatment in all pines. The total number of officers and men matters of commerce and navigation, and the in the expedition is 3,540. This, with the Government had no ground for believing that 2,000 who are en route to Manila, will give Ad- in more tavourable treatment would be accorded miral Dewey a supporting force of more than Great Britain. 6,000 well-armed, well-equipped and well-seasoned Regulars. GENERAL AUGUSTIN'S HOPELESS POSITION.

> by Captain-General Augustin and dated June | the retaliations between the United States and 13th, is published officially. He says: "The Canada. He said: "Canada sympathises very grave situation set forth in my despatch of warmly with the proposed rapprochement be-June 8th continues. The troops are lighting tween Great Britain and the United States. on a line of blockhouses, which stops the enemy's | It has always been our desire to have the most advance. The enemy has been strengthened by | friendly commercial relations with the Republic, detachment of the native troops, which has but hitherto the United States has not shown diminished our means of resistance and may compel me to take refuge within the walled city. Communication with the Provinces is still cut off, and I do not know whether the detechments there will be able to hold out against a lack of resources. I hope to receive assistance from the Poninsula before our means

Madrid, 17th June.

Madrid, 18th June. It is said here that Captain-General Augustin has resigned the military leadership at Manila also that the capitulation of that place may be signed by a person of less importance than the Captain General of the Philippines. SPANISH PRESS HYSTERICAL.

Paris, 16th June. The Temps to-day points out that the Spanish newspapers which only yesterday talked on the solidarity of the Latin races, and appealed for help to France, to-day declare that every sacrifice should be made to procure the aid of the four deaths, the totals to date being 143 cases | Dreibund. Continuing the Temps says:- "We wish to draw the attention of those blatant and simple-minded advocates of the Latin Race and a Franco-Spanish alliance to this changed mood of the Spaniards." THE "TIMES" ON THE CRISIS

London, 17th June. The Times, this morning, in an editorial which embodies the views of its foreign correspondents, says: "While in Vienna a certain prominence is given to the argument that Spain has done upon terms which it is perhaps too hastily assumed the United States would grant, the view taken in Madrid is that although peace is desirable, the best way of getting it is to ask for it. That attitude would be more intelligible were there any evidence that Spain is making efforts which might place her on more equa-

terms with her adversary.

"While in Vienna the hope is held out to her that by making peace immediately she might retain the Philippines with the exception of navel base at Manila, it seems to be thought at Madrid that the prospect of International difficulties about the Philippines, together with the military and physical obstacles to the reduction of Cuba, will bring the United States into a mood more favourable for negotiations. The hope of trouble about the Philippines is fostered by the action of Germany, in sending a fifth warship to Manile. The Consular reports Germany's regard to the war between spain gathered. Germany's shipping and commerce, though increasing, have not attained dimensions which would explain this great display of Gerand a few of the German newspapers persist in man strength. We are assured, however, that an attitude little short of open hostility towards Germany has nothing in view beyond the protection of her subjects, and these assurances are deemed satisfactory at Washington.

THE WAR AND THE TELEGRAPH CABLES. Washington, 14th June. An unexpected complication has arisen as t the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables with a view to bringing them into direct tele graphic communication with the authorities here. It is understood by the officials here that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to Hongkong some time ago, and broyed it, with a view Cubs: With no Spanish Fleet to worry them, csble, but no messages have been sent, and the money and transportation in abundance, all question has arisen whether it is allowable under their rounds must be the first played on the the men needed at their command, they have the rules of neutrality for the French and been unable thus far to even effect a landing of British companies owning these lines to pertroops. This fact speaks for itself. And after mit them to be used for military purposes the enormous bousting of the American press | There is some auxiety therefore as to the course and people who systematically belittled the of the operators of the French Company at Havti when they receive messages from Admiral Sampson; should they refuse to handle spicuous, and if a striking proof of the great them an interesting international question might arise. The same condition exists as to the Manila cable and the failure to receive deseatones from Manila is attributed to the refusal of the British operators at Hongkong to take the message. It was stated to-night that .ogotiations were progressing which give promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies as to the forwarding of such

messages as the American Admiral should send. THE MAWAIIAN VOTE. Washington, 15th June. By a vote of 209 to 91, the House of Repre sontatives this afternoon adopted the Newlands resolutions, providing for the annexation of Hawaii. The debate, which has continued with out interruption since Saturday, has been one of the most notable of this Congress, the proposed annexation being considered of great commercial and strategic importance by its advocates and being looked upon by its oppon ents as involving a radical departure from the long-established policy of the United States and likely to be followed by the inauguration of a pronounced policy of colonization, the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, and participation in international wrangles. More than half a hundred members participated in the debate. From a party standpoint the result was awaited with the keenest interest. The Republicans presented practically an unanimous support to the resolutions but three Republican members voting in opposition. In the Democratic ranks the division upon the question

The vote in support of the resolutions to-day was made up of 179 Republicans, 108 Democrats, 8 Populists and four Fusionists. The vote against annexation comprised 77 Democrate, 3 Republicans, 7 Populists and four Fusionists. ANGLO-AMERICAN PEELING: A TOUGHING

Washington, 16th June. Evidence of English sympathy with the United States in the war is being manifested "We confidently expect the Foreign Office offi- to the Government in many ways. One of the cials to not speedily and energetically, as we most pleasing tributes of friendship has come to cannot allow the Islands to pass into the hards | the Treasury Department through Speaker Reed. He sent a letter, addressed to him in his The Vossiche Zeitung says: "In the official capacity, signed by W. Hume Elliott, of Philippines Spain's punishment for centuries Ramsbottom, Manchester, England. The letter remit the loan of £798,000. advanced to Egypt of miscule is imminent. The oruel massacre of was addressed: "To the President of the United the matriot, Rizal, and the thousands of States House of Representatives," and with it Tagals, has found a bloody recompense." was an order for 10s 6d. In the letter M. was an order for 10s. 6d. In the letter Mr. L'Aurore, the paper which published the alleged. The Vossiche Zeitung is the first Berlin pa- Elliott said: "Will you kindly accept half a- libel. to Singapore. The Darmstadi remained four and industry, he said, had been regained and per to publish the reports of a special corres- guinea as a very small token of a great regard The Post of this City admits that Spain's righteous enterprise? It may furnish a cup of The [degree of L.L.D. was conferred by affairs have arrived at a critical stage, and cold water to some member of your Army or Cambridge University on Wednesday upon Sir of the Straits Times was informed by one of in the Soudan, but the Sirdar Kichener and the says: "If, in addition to other misfortunes, Navy bravely contending in the interest of Henry Irving, who delivered his mangarai adthe officers on board the Darmstadt that forces under him are prepared for all eventual. the Throno is upset by civil war, Spain would hamanity and justice. May God bless, protect | dress as Rode Lecturer at Cambridge, in which during their stay in the Philippines, fighting ities. A larger force of British troops will be lose all sympathy hitherto felt for her by the and prosper the United States, and may He office he becomes the successor of John Ruskin, and benoured Chaplain of your House, and may cominent men of letters. Sir Henry Irving's God bless the Queen."

IRISH DYNAMITERS TO BE LIBERATED.

receive from Germany the benefit of the " most favoured nation" treatment. The exclusion of Canada from these benefità is regarded as a reprisal for Canada's action, which brought about the denunciation by Great Britain of the com mercial treaties with Germany and Belgium." Ottawa, 16th June. Sir Richard Cartwright, interviewed regarding the despatch stating that Germany had

given "favoured nation" treatment to Great Britain and all her colonies except Canada, said that the move wis not unexpected, Canada could not complain, as she need not have expected "favoured nation" treatment from those to whom she did not give it. As regarded German trade with Canada, it was decidedly one-sided and we would not suffer much. We bought at least six times as much from Germany as she did from us, and possibly a great deal more than that. The direct imports from Germany into Candada in 1897 amounted to \$6,493,000, and in addition there must have been a good deal imported from was more marked, 18 Democrats voting for Germany through England. On the other hand, Canadian exports to Germany amounted only to \$1,045,000. Canada would be very little affected by Germany's action.

London, 16th June, In an interview to day with the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, M. Hanctaux,

Paris, 16th June. The Court of Casation to-day rejected the appeal of M. Emile Zola, brought by the latter's counsel against the competency of the Assizes Court of Versailles to try the libel suit brought by members of the Esterhazy Court-

Martial against the author and proprietor of

THEATRE AND STATE...

subject was "The Theatre in relation to the

RECIPROCITY TALK.

London, 15th June.

London, 16th June. In House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Cog-The Department has been efficially advised hill, Conservative member for Stoke upon-Trent,

OF THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Times, this morning, in an editorial which

pretty fairly represents the feeling expressed

solution to pay the Behring Sea award is an-

other gratifying instance of the spirit of friend-

The Parliamentary Scoretary for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Mr. Curzon, replied saying that Her Majesty's Government would be glad to Adjutant-General Corbin to-night received avail itself of an opportunity for improving the

CANADA AND THE ALLIANCE PROJECT.

London, 15th June. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian statesman, who has just arrived here from Canada, is The following despatch from Manila, signed quoted in an interview as discussing longthily any disposition to reciprocate. The McKipley and Dingley bills and the Alien Labour laws presented conclusive evidence on this point. I believe, however, that the present time is a propitious one for the settlement of all questions, owing to the changed temper of the American people, and I think they can be approached with a fair prospect of a just settle-

> VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION TERMINATED. Washington, 13th June.

Information has reached the State Department that the revolution which has prevailed in Venezuela for the past six months ended last night by the defeat and capture of Hernandez, its leader. The people are celebrating the termination of the revolution by public demonstrations. As a result, President Andrade remains more firmly than ever seated in the Executive office in Curaccas. A PARIS SCANDAL.

London, 14th June The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telerraph Bays: " Count de Boniface Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, of New York, has challenged to a duel M. Henri Turot, for an article in the Petit Republique commenting upon the act of infanticide committed by a servant in the Count's household."

RUSSIA'S CHINESE ENCROACHMENTS. London, 15th June. The Peking correspondent of the Times, commenting on the increasing activity of Kussia in China, says :-- "When the projected new railways are completed, Russia will have of all the railways along which will be possible to move troops for the defence of Peking. China was deuded into giving the contract for the Peking-Hankow Railway to Belgium, as a small and unaggressive Power, but the Beigian Minister, Paron de Vinck, was merely acting on behalf of Russia and France. England ought to insist

upon the right of first refusal as to railways in the Yangtsze region." A: DEFENCE AND AN APPRECIATION. London, 15th June. The Earl of Solborne, Under Secretary for the Colonies, addressing the Conservative Association at Bampton this evening, said that the rapprochement of England and America was "a work worthy of fitting L :d Salisbury to a place in the country's annals." "I know

"that will tend more to the benefit of the human race. Yet three years ago, Lord Salisbury was denounced for kunckling down to America, just as he is now denounced for a weak-kueed Chinese policy. Let the country have patience. The Chinese question is only at its beginning. If we wish to preserve our commercial rights and privileges in China intact, we must be prepared for a land war on a large scale. THE REVILED HEBREW.

Vienna, 15th June. The Neue Freie Presse reports anti-Samitic excesses in the Corilee and Hilzno districts of Galicia. At Lemberg (sometimes called Leopold), the Capital of Galicia, a mob pillaged the shops, and began an attack upon the property of rich landowners. The Government has despatched troops to the scene of the disorders.

London, 15th June. The Government has notified Mr. John Rec mond, the Paraellite member of Parliament fo Waterford, that in the coming revision of sentences passed upon Irish dynamiters, imprisoned for the alleged conspiracy of 1883, when there were numerous explosions, or attempts at explosions, in London, Glasgow, Birmingham, and elsewhere, life sentences will be regarded as twenty years' terms. This means that H. H. Wilson, Timothy Featherstone, H. Dalton, Terence McDermott, and Flanagan will be liberated, during the present year, if their prison records

GERMANY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST

New York, 16th June. A Borlin despatch to the Sun to-day says 'The Reichanszeiger (official) announces that from July 31st next, Great Britain and her colonies, with the exception of Canada, will

ANGLO-PRENCH HARMONY.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that the settlement of the Niger dispute cleared away all questions between France and England; except that of Egypt.

London, 16th June.

Mr. J. Meline, Assistant Treasurer of the State." He argued that the Theatre being a Just previous to their arrival the village of large British force for a long time at Khartoum, German East Asiatic Squadron seems to be United States, to-day sent Mr. Elliott a certi- means of spreading knowledge, its scope in Toudo was burnt by the Spaniards because its meither do they contemplate undertaking further concentrating at Manila. The ships now there figures of the money and a letter of respect of working upon the humanity of childinhabitants had supplied the Americans with operations on a large scale or measure for the lare the Russer, Russerine Augusta, Irene and thanks. In concluding the letter, the Assistant pen deserved encouragement by the State and LORD SALISBURY ON CHINA.

THE IRON CHANCELLOR SUFFERS. London, 17th June.

A special despatch from Berlin says : Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He appears to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg. His daily drive has been suspended and his sleep is brief. Dr. Schweninger, 'the Prince's physician, it is asserted has arrived at Friedrichsrhue, and Count Herbert Bismarok is expected there

FOR THE ARCTICS.

St. John's, Nfld., 17th June. Captain Bartlett, with a crew of eleven men, sailed to-night for New York to man Lieutenant Peary's Arctic steamer Windward, which will leave that City on a polar expedition about July 1st. All the crew are men under twenty-eight years old, carefully chosen to resist a winter's confinement possibly within the Arctic. The Windreard's destination is Sherard Osborne Flord, west of Greenland, a point about 200 miles further north than Lieutenant Peary's previous anchorage. Lieutenant Peary will take an assistant and a surgeon, making 15 all told of the ship's company,

ANARCHIST SENTENCED TO DEATH, · Paris, 17th June. Etievant, the Anarchist, who, on January 19th last, during the anti-Jewish demonstrations, growing out of the Drovius agitation and

the Zula trial, attacked M. Renard, agent of the Paris police, inflicting some 20 wounds on him with a knife, has been sontenced to death. A RACE AGAINST TIME.

Chicago, 17th June. It is just learned that the importors of Chieago lost \$40,000 in an exciting run against time and Uncle Sam's war taxes, which had a finish at midnight on Monday, on the Canadian border, near Portal, N.D. A score of carloads of choice ten was being rushed into this country from Canada in order to escape the new war duty, which fell due on June 13th, midnight, Only five carloads arrived on United States soil in time. The other fifteen cars were on British territory a few hundred feet away as the clock struck twelve, and were brought to a standstill by the peremptory orders of Trited States International Revenue officials, on watch at the dividing line.

UNCLE SAM'S PROGRAMME. Concord, N. H., 18th June. Senator Chandler, in a signed editorial in this evening's Monitor, takes a strong position in favour of a policy of conquest in the war with Spain, advocating also even the capture of the Queen Regent and King Alfonso, if possible, because such a blow would be vital to the "Before the War we demanded nothing of Spain except peace and Cuba and freedom for the Cubans. We made no demands as to Porto Rico or the Philippines. But when the War came, we captured Manila and we are going to take Porto Rico, and with Hawaii's consent we have made the Sandwich Islands an outpost of our cause. Our sailors and soldiers are going to try to conquer everything in sight, even the Canary Islands and perhaps Cadiz and

Barcelona. The outery against Imperialism is premature. There is no danger that the United States will become a secker of world-wide empire. But Uncle Sam intends to capture everything Spain has, land, or ships or subjects, that can be safely reached. He intends to make Cuba free and Perto Rico a colony of his own, and to do what, may been over when peace is concluded, with the Philippines and all Spanish soil captured by his brave sons. He intends also to have a coaling station all around the world and to enter upon a new career, not of Imperialism, but of legitimate Republican influence and commerce in all the lands of the earth."

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

Berlin, 16th June. In the Reichstag elections to-day, Herren Singer and Liebknecht, the Socialist leaders. have been elected in two of the six Berlin constituencies. In the other four districts there will be second ballots between the Socialists ! and Freisinnige candidates.

Hamburg has elected three candidates, among them Herr Beligh. Two Socialists have been elected at Bresley.

Of 79 results thus far officially returned, the Conservatives have wen two seats, the Reich. sparted 2, Centrists 27, National Liberals 1 Freisinnige Party 1, Social Democrats 21, while one Alsacor has been returned. Twenty. four ballots will be necessary.

Berlin, 18th June.

Three hundred and thirty-nine of the results in the Reichstag elections show 165 second ballots to be necessary. Returns thus far assure the election of 34 Conservatives, 6 Imperialists. 71 Centrists, 4 Reformists, 6 National Liberals. two candidates for the Radical Union, 32 Social Democrats, 11 Poles, 1 Dane, and 7 Indodendents. It is impossible as yet to predict the composition of the new Reichstag, as the crisis will occur on the second ballots. A few facts. however, stand out plainly. The first is that the Centrists will, as heretofore, hold the balance of power with 100 seats, enabling them to sway the Reichstag in either direction. The second is that the Cartel majority willbe next to impossible, and the third is that the Socialists will after all, not only largely increase the poll, which is estimated to reach 2,000,000 votes, against 1,786,000 in 1893, (finished). but also have an increased representation by 10 Length or 12 seats. The increase of the Socialist vote is almost marked at Wurtemburg. It is already causing alarm among the Hamburgers, who are especially furious that the first commercial city of the Empire should be represented in the Reichstag by three Socialists, who, their opponents say, have no understanding of the city's vital interests. All the Radical leaders, in-'cluding Herren Ritchter, Rickert, and Barth, have run the gauntlet of the second ballot. The extreme Agrarians fared badly. Owing to his feeble condition, Prince Bismarck did not voto.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

17th June, had mederate and fine throughout;

fine on the coast. The British steamer Prometheus, from Liver. pool and Singapore 7th July, had light easterly and N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Chowtai, from Bangkok 4th July, and Swatow 11th, experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout The British steamer Dean, from Bangkok 2nd July, had moderate monsoon and fine weather to Cape Padaran. From Cape Padaran to port fresh breeze and squally weather, wind from

The British steamer Haimun, from Tameni 8th July, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, had moderate S.W. wind and sea, fine and clear weather to Amoy; light westerly wind, smooth sea, fine and clear to Swatow; light S.W. wind smooth sea, fine and olear to port. In Amoy-Str. Pakker. In Swater-Str. Jason.

The British steamer Keengwai, from Bong. kok 6th July, reports:-6th to 8th, down the Gulf of Sium, moderate S.W. monsoon with violent squalls from W.N.W. at times, conlinuone heavy rain. 8th to 9th, Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, light variable winds, smooth sea, clear weather, rain at times. 9th to 10th, Cape with much rain, smooth sea, threatening appear ance. 10th to 12th, North Reef to port, moderate E.N.E. wind, smooth sea, fine clear weather. 6th, spoke British bark Elliot, at Bangkok, C. G. HIBBERT & CO.'S taking ballast, for Sap Prancisco; British back Abercarne; at Koh-s. hang, loading for W.O. South America; Norwegian bark Bonanca, at Bangkok, loading for Europe.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. sleamer Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 4th instant, for this port.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 16th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 7th

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 2nd instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Moji for this port on the 4th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant.

The steamer Glenesk, from Middlesborough and London, left Singapore for this port on On YOROHAMA .-Tuesday, the 12th instant. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant at 1 p.m. The H. A. L. steamer Erato, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Tientsin-Per Kweiyang, to day, the 3th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.-Per Kongbeng, to-day, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Wuchow.—Per Dosing, to-day, the 19th nstant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.—Per Bormida, to-day, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Tosa Maru, to-day, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M. acknowledged (by political friend and foe alike) For Nagasaki and Vladivostock.—Per to be a master of Colonial questions. With the Daphne, to-day, the 13th instant, at 4.30 P.M. knowledge acquired by travel and by the con-For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per tinuous study of our Imperial interests, Sir Suisang, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.00 Charles Dilke proposes to tell the truth about the British Empire. The articles will be inter-For Foochow.—Per Changeha, on Friday the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. but it is here—in the absolutely sincere and For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.-

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